UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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Re: Victoria L. Williams v. Howard County, Maryland Civil No. L-01-2780

Dear Counsel:

Thank you for your status report. As to the jurisdictional issue, I agree with Mr. Knepper that this matter was presented to and ruled on by Judge Legg and I will not reconsider in advance of pretrial motions.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Susan K. Gauvey United States Magistrate Judge